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Commencing Sunday, May 10th, and further notice, trains will leave as follows:

GOING NORTH.

123—Texas Express.....4:52 A.M.
125—K. C. Express.....7:55 P.M.
133—Accommodation.....1:30 P.M.

GOING SOUTH.

124—Texas Express.....9:14 P.M.
126—K. C. Express.....8:15 A.M.
130—Accommodation.....9:55 A.M.

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Miami Chapter Royal Arch Masons, No. 76, meets second Thursday in each month.
Glenview Commandery Knights Templar, No. 180, meets the first Tuesday in each month.

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Curfew Must Not Ring To-Night.

Slowly England's sun was setting o'er the hill-tops far away,
Filling all the land with beauty at the close of one sad day,
And the last rays kissed the forehead of a man and maiden fair—
He with footsteps slow and weary, she with sunny, floating hair;
He with bowed head, sad and thoughtful, she with lips all cold and white,
Struggling to keep back the murmur—
"Curfew must not ring to-night."

"Sexton," Bessie's white lips faltered, pointing to the prison old,
With its turrets dark and gloomy, with its walls dark, damp and cold,
"I've a lover in that prison, doomed this very night to die
At the ringing of the Curfew, and no earthly help is nigh;
Cromwell will not come till sunset," and her lips grew strangely white
As she breathed the husky whisper—
"Curfew must not ring to-night."

"Bessie," calmly spoke the sexton—every word pierced her young heart
Like the piercing of an arrow, like a deadly poisoned dart—
"Long, long years I've rung the Curfew from that gloomy, shadowed tower;
Every evening, just at sunset, it has told the twilight hour;
I have done my duty ever, tried to do it just and right,
Now I'm old I still must do it,
Curfew it must ring to-night."

Wild her eyes and pale her features, stern and white her thoughtful brow,
And within her secret bosom Bessie made a solemn vow,
She had listened while the judge read without a tear or sigh;
"At the ringing of the Curfew, Basil Underwood must die,"
And her breath came fast and faster, and her eyes grew large and bright—
In an undertone she murmured;
"Curfew must not ring to-night."

She with quick steps bounded forward, sprung within the old church door
Left the old man threading slowly paths so oft he'd trod before;
Not one moment pause the maiden, but, with eye and cheek aglow,
Mounted up the gloomy tower, where the bell swung to and fro.
As she climbed the gloomy ladder, on which fell no ray of light,
Up and up—her white lips saying:
"Curfew shall not ring to-night."

She has reached the topmost ladder, o'er her hangs the great, dark bell;
Awful is the gloom beneath her, like the pathway down to hell.
Lo! the ponderous tongue is swinging, 'tis the hour of Curfew now,
And the sight has chilled her bosom, stopped her breath and pale her brow.
Shall she let it ring? No, never! Flash her eyes with sudden light
And she springs and grasps it firmly—
"Curfew shall not ring to-night."

Out she swung, far out, the city seemed a speck of light below,
"Twixt heaven and earth her form suspended, as the bell swung to and fro,
And the sexton at the bell-rope, old and deaf, heard not the bell.
But he thought it still was ringing fair young Basil's funeral knell.
Still the maiden clung more firmly, and with trembling hand and white,
Said to still her heart's wild beating—
"Curfew shall not ring to-night."

It was o'er, the bell ceased awaying, and the maiden stepped once more
Firmly on the dark old ladder, where for hundred years before
Human foot had not been planted. The brave deed that she did
Should be told long ages after, as the rays of setting sun
Should illumine the sky with beauty; aged sires with heads of white,
Long should tell the little children
Curfew did not ring that night.

O'er the distant hills came Cromwell; Bessie sees him and her brow,
Full of hope and full of gladness, has no anxious traces now;
At his feet she tells her story, shows her hands all bruised and torn;
And her face so sweet and pleading, yet with sorrow pale and worn,
Touched his heart with sudden pity, lit his eyes with misty light.
"Go! your lover lives," said Cromwell.
"Curfew shall not ring to-night!"

HAWAII'S MOUNTAIN FIEND.

The King's Sister Sacrifices Herself to the Goddess Pele.

New York Herald.

Honolulu, Feb. 17, 1887.—There is weeping and wailing to-day among the mild-eyed Kanakas in the far off Kingdom of the Sunset Sea. All that is mortal of the well beloved Princess Like Like, the youngest sister of his Majesty King Kalakaua, will be deposited on the 28th inst. side by side with those of the other personages who have gone before to their last resting place in the royal mausoleum.

The Princess was a woman of more than ordinary intelligence, and had improved herself by much reading and study. She was the wife of A. B. Clegmorn, and at one time a member of the King's Cabinet, and by him had one child, a little girl now 9 years of age. This little

miss, provided she lives, will in all probability take an important part in the affairs of the kingdom, she being in the line of succession to the throne.

IN SUPERSTITION'S GRASP.

But notwithstanding the intelligence of Like Like—the constant intercourse she had had with the foreign population for years and years—there was yet a strain of natural superstition in her composition of which she could not rid herself, and to this, if reports be true, we may attribute her untimely taking off. For centuries back, or as far as run the Hawaiian annals, there has been a belief among the people that the eruptions of Mauna Loa and Kil-nauea were the means taken by the goddess Pele to show her displeasure at mortal events. It was also held—and the recently resurrected order of Kahunas and soothsayers encouraged the belief—that the only means to appease the goddess' wrath was by the sacrifice of some of the royal family. Time and again, when these awful volcanoes have deluged the surrounding country with their fiery flow and shaken the coral islands to their center, has this human sacrifice taken place, whether with the desired effect or not the chroniclers say not.

MAUNA LOA'S ANGER.

The volcano of Mauna Loa recently broke out, as dispatches to the Herald have already stated, into a violent eruption. The eruption, the first in twenty-five years, caused the superstitious natives to believe that Pele had put her war paint on and was showing her anger at the things that be. The natives from their huts watched the lurid light that shone upon the mountain top and knew that the goddess was reaching out her fiery arms for a victim of the royal blood. The Kahunas, who've lately gained once more the favor of the King, declared that Pele must be appeased to arrest the fearful doom which they said must come.

They had not far to search for one who would make the fearful sacrifice, and while the rumbling of the volcano made awful thunder the Princess Like Like announced to her people that she, the sister of the King—the nearest to the throne—would lay down her life to stop the fearful flow. She openly proclaimed that she gloried to make a martyr of herself for her country and her people; and though in the prime of life and with the prospect of a crown before her, she made her final preparations and lay down to await the end. It is said that in this final proceeding the Kahunas played no unimportant part, and that while acting as her guardians and advisers they were, in fact, practicing their dark arts upon her and hurrying her onward to the end.

STARVING TO DEATH.

For days and days she lay among these people, and during all that time not a particle of food was allowed to pass her lips. Death was not speedily coming to one so full of life and vitality as she had been, but starvation did its work at last, and while the Kahunas sat about and their incantations went on the spirit of the Princess left her body and the sacrifice was at an end. For twenty days her remains are to lie in state, and on the 28th the iron portals of the mausoleum close in upon them forever.

That this good woman was cruelly sacrificed to the superstition of the Kahunas is an open secret at the islands, but the strangest part to tell is this, that upon the day of her death Mauna Loa, the Awful, ceased to belch its lava forth, and for days after was in comparative quiet, and then the hoary old soothsayers went about among the people with many a nod and mystic sigh, as who should say, "Didn't we foretell all this?" and to-day their power is greater in the land than since the days when Captain Cook laid his bones upon their sandy beach.

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When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

KING WILLIAM.

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16-1m JOHN EVANS.

Trustee's Sale.

Whereas, R. J. Clarke, by his deed of trust dated October 15th, 1886, and recorded in the recorder's office within and for Bates county, Missouri, in book No. 40, page 578, conveyed to the undersigned trustee the following described real estate, lying and being situate in the county of Bates and State of Missouri, to-wit: The east half of lots three (3) and four (4), in block two (2), in Montgomery third (3) addition to the town now city of Butler, subject to a school fund mortgage for eight hundred dollars.

Which conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of a certain note fully described in said deed of trust, and whereas, default has been made in the payment of said note now long past due and unpaid.

Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note, and pursuant to the conditions of said deed of trust, I will proceed to sell the above described premises at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, at the east front door of the court house in the city of Butler, county of Bates and State of Missouri, on

Friday, April 8th, 1887,

between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, for the purpose of satisfying said debt, interest and costs.

16 F. M. ALLEN, Trustee.

Trustee's Sale.

Whereas, G. C. Clardy and Margaret V. Clardy, his wife, by their deed of trust dated October 15th, 1886, and recorded in the recorder's office within and for Bates county, Missouri, in book No. 38, page 137, conveyed to the undersigned trustee the following described real estate, lying and being situate in the county of Bates and State of Missouri, to-wit: All that tract of land described as follows: Beginning five hundred and forty-seven and three fourth feet south and six hundred sixty and one half feet west of the center of section twenty-two (22), township forty (40), range thirty-one (31), thence west two hundred and twenty feet (220), thence south five hundred and twenty-eight feet (528), more or less; thence east two hundred and twenty feet (220), thence north five hundred and twenty-eight feet (528), more or less to the place of beginning; which conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of one certain note fully described in said deed of trust, and whereas, default has been made in the payment of said note or any part thereof, said note is now long past due and unpaid, now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note and pursuant to the conditions of said deed of trust, I will proceed to sell the above described premises at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the east front door of the court house, in the city of Butler, county of Bates and State of Missouri, on

Saturday April 9th, 1887,

between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, for the purpose of satisfying said debt, interest and costs.

16 JOHN T. SMITH, Trustee.

Trustee's Sale.

Whereas, John Burns, by a deed of trust dated the 15th day of July, 1886, and recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds of Bates county, Missouri, in book No. 36, on page 500, conveyed to the undersigned trustee the following described real estate, situate in Bates county, Missouri, to-wit: Lots numbered ten (10) and eleven (11), block numbered one hundred and seventy (170), in the 2nd addition to the Rich Hill Town Company in the town of Rich Hill, Missouri, and the premises therein described and all interest thereon; and whereas, it is provided in said deed of trust that upon default in payment of said note or the interest, or any part thereof, when the same or any part thereof shall become due and payable, then the whole debt shall become due and the deed of trust shall and may be foreclosed and the property sold to pay said note or interest, which said interest is still due and unpaid; and whereas, the legal holder of the said note, on which said interest so past due, has requested me to sell the property under and by virtue of the power given me by said deed of trust. Now notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned trustee, by virtue of and under authority of the power of sale in said deed of trust set forth, will on

Friday, April 8, A. D. 1887,

at the court house door in the town of Butler, in the county of Bates and State of Missouri, and between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, proceed to sell the real estate therein described at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, for the purpose of satisfying the debt secured by the deed of trust aforesaid, and the costs and expenses (including compensation to the trustee for his services) specified in said deed of trust of executing this trust.

G. G. GLAZEBROOK, Sheriff and Acting Trustee.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given, That letters of Administration upon the Estate of John Irvin deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, by the Bates county probate Court, in Bates county, Missouri, bearing date the 25th day of January 1887.

All persons having claims against said Estate are required to exhibit them to him for allowance, within one year from the date of said letters, or they may be excluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within two years from date of the publication of this notice they will be forever barred.

13-4t C. F. PHAR, Adm'r.

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